

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—May I know whether the Government will take up the matter in view of its urgency and see the work is taken up immediately ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—We have already recommended to Government of India. As soon as the grants are released, the work will be taken up.

### Marathi and Kannada Papers in Belgaum City

251. Sri P. B. NANDIHALI (Uchagaon).—

Will the Minister for Information and Publicity, Transport and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of (1) Marathi Daily, Weekly and (2) Kannada Daily, Weekly in Belgaum City ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Marathi Daily and Weekly Newspapers are not supplied with Government advertisements ;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(d) whether they have received any representation requesting to supply Government advertisements to the Marathi newspapers ;

(e) if so, the action they have taken in the matter ?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Information and Publicity, Transport and Tourism).—

(a) *Vide* list appended.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b) above.

(d) Yes.

(e) The matter is under consideration of Government.

### LIST

#### *Marathi Dailies*

- 1 Vishal Maharashtra
- 2 Tarun Bharat

#### *Kannada Dailies*

- 1 Lokdarshan

#### *Marathi Weeklies*

- 1 Belgaum Samachar
- 2 Lokmata
- 3 Rashtraveer
- 4 Lok Manas
- 5 Parikshaka

#### *Kannada Weeklies*

- 1 Jana Jeeval
- 2 Sandesha (Biweekly).

**Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.**—These marathi papers are doing their best to serve the public. They are doing great service for the upliftment and betterment of the common man and to protect the democratic principles. When that is the case, may I know why the Government is not giving advertisements and encouragement to the Vishal Maharashtra.

**Sri MOHAMED ALI.**—These papers may be rendering very valuable service. They have not made a formal request to release advertisements.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಬನವರಾಜು.**—ಈ ದಿವಸ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಂಗಣಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂತರ್ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಮಹತ್ವ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ತರುಣರಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ತರಪೇತಿ ಕೊಡಲು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸ್ಟೇಡಿಯಂ ಕಟ್ಟಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುವರೇ ?

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.**—It is disallowed ; that Question was over.

**Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.**—The Hon'ble Minister has admitted the fact that there is a request for giving advertisement. May I know whether the Minister is aware of the fact that I have personally given a representation ?

**Sri MOHAMED ALI.**—The Hon'ble Member has made a representation in December last year. It is being examined.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.**—ಆ ಬೆಳಗಾಂವಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕುಲೇಷನ್ ನಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಮರಾಠಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕನ್ನಡ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟಿವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಒಂದೊಂದನ್ನಾಗಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ?

**Sri MOHAMED ALI.**—According to the report of the Press Registrar, the circulation of Tharuna Bharat is about 5,063 and Belgaum Samachar is about 1,900 copies. The figures relating to other papers are not available because they have not given their account to the Press Registrar.

**ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.**—ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಜಾಹಿರಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ? ತಾವು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಜಾಹಿರಾತು ನೀಡುವಾಗ ಯಾವ ಆಧಾರದಮೇಲೆ ಜಾಹಿರಾತನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

**Sri MOHAMED ALI.**—In the beginning of the year Government approves the list of the Papers to which it intends to release advertisement, and a minimum circulation of 5,000 is necessary.

**Sri SIDDIAH KASIMATH.**—May I know whether any advertisement has been given to 'Lokadarshana' a Daily Paper ?

**Sri MOHAMED ALI.**—I am unable to answer this, because as many as 13 Marathi Dailies and Weeklies have received advertisements and they are from Bombay and Poona.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.**—ಕನ್ನಡ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳು ಏನಿವೆ ಅವುಗಳ ಸರ್ಕುಲೇಷನ್ ಏನು, ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಡ್ವರ್ಟೈಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

**Sri MOHAMED ALI.**—Sir, the question relates to Marathi Papers. If the Hon'ble member puts another question, I will be able to reply.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎ. ಚನ್ನೇಗೌಡ.**—ಅಡ್ವರ್ಟೈಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ 5 ಸಾವಿರ ಸರ್ಕುಲೇಷನ್ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ತಾವು ಅಡ್ವರ್ಟೈಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕವುಗಳು 5 ಸಾವಿರ ಸರ್ಕುಲೇಷನ್ ಇವೆಯೇ ?

**Sri MOHAMED ALI.**—The circulation of the 13 Marathi Papers to which we have given advertisement is more than 5,000.

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.**—Question Hour is over. Short Notice Q. No. 42 the Hon'ble member is absent.

## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

### Kannada Medium at the University Level.

247. **Sri H. PUTTADASA** (Sathanur).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it has been decided to introduce Kannada Medium at the University level;

(b) if so, whether the Kannada Medium is compulsory or Optional;

(c) the steps they propose to take in respect of teaching personnel who do not know Kannada?

**A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Optional.

(c) The Universities are looking into the matter. The following proposals are being examined:—

1. Knowledge of Kannada to be insisted upon for future recruits.
2. Special courses in Kannada for teachers who do not know the language.
3. Separate posts to be created for Lecturers in Kannada Medium Sections.

### Legal Aid to Prisoners

252. **Sri L. SRIKANTIAH** (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any legal aid is given to the prisoners who forward appeals through jail to the High Court of Mysore;

(b) if so, the manner and the methods of legal aid given in such cases;